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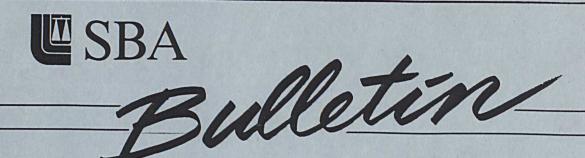
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LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

November 2, 1987

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY . LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

Scheduled Events for the Week of November 2nd:

| Day | Event | Time | Room |
|-----------|---|---------------|-------------|
| Monday | Placement-OCI Interviews | 9:00 - 5:00 | FCR |
| | Placement-OCI Luncheon | 1:00 - 2:00 | Casassa Rm. |
| | Mr. Lower-Scholastic Committee | 2:00 - 3:00 | DCR |
| | Jessup Moot Court-Practice Round | | |
| | Mr. May-Civil Pro. Make-Up | 8:15 - 9:15p | |
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| Tuesday | Placement-OCI Interviews | 9:00 - 5:00 | FCR |
| | Mr. Solum-D of LT Make-Up | 11:10 - 12:10 | SH |
| | Mr. Solum-Con. Law Review | 12:15 - 1:00 | SH |
| | Placement-Attorney General | 12:15 - 1:00 | Room 1 |
| | Placement-OCI Luncheon | 1:00 - 2:00 | Casassa Rm. |
| | Jessup Moot Court-Practice Round | 3:15 - 6:00 | MC |
| Wednesday | Placement-OCI Interviews | 9:00 - 5:00 | FCR |
| | National Lawyers Guild-Organiza- | | Room 3 |
| | tional Meeting | 5:00 - 6:00 | MOOM 5 |
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| | Womens Law Association-Guest Speaker, "Civil Disobedience" | 12:15 - 1:00 | Quad |
| | Placement-OCI Luncheon | 1:00 - 2:00 | Casassa Rm. |
| | Mr. Hobbs-CTA | 2:00 - 5:00 | Room 3 |
| | Faculty Meeting | 3:15 - 5:30 | |
| | Mr. May-Con. Law Tutorial | 3:15 - 5:00 | Room 5 |
| | Entertainment Law Society, Guest | | MC |
| | Speaker, David Goldman, | 3:13 - 3:00 | MC |
| | "The Role of the Agent in Entertainment Law" | | |
| | Mr. Gold-Contracts Make-Up | 3:20 - 4:20 | SH |
| | | | |
| | Ms. Kuehl-Contracts Review | 3:30 - 5:00 | Room 2 |
| Thursday | Placement-OCI Interviews | 9:00 - 5:00 | FCR |
| | Ms. Park-Computer Meeting | 10:00 - 11:00 | DCR |
| | Placement-OCI Luncheon | 1:00 - 2:00 | Casassa Rm. |
| | Mr. Alexander-LMU Development Mt | | Casassa Rm. |
| | | | Fac. Lounge |
| | Jessup Moot Court-Final Competition | | FCR,5,E |
| | Reception | 9:00 - 11:00p | |
| | Mr. Kanner-Property Make-Up | 8:15 - 10:15p | MH |
| Friday | Fr. Merrifield-First Friday Mass | 7:30 - 8:00a | Chapel |
| | and Breakfast Forum | 8:00 - 9:00a | Fac. Lounge |
| | Mr. Solum-D of LT Make-Up | 12:15 - 1:15 | |
| | Mr. Walker-Trusts and Wills | 5:00 - 8:00 | |
| | Make-Up International Law Journal-Meeting | g 6:00 - 8:00 | MC |
| Caturdan | Mr. Ingaroff-Charts In. Make " | 9:00 - 11:00a | Poom 2 |
| Saturday | Mr. Lazaroff-Sports Law Make-Up | | |
| | Mr. Hull-Debtor/Creditor Make-Up | | |
| | Mr. Woetzel-International Law | 4:00 - 6:00 | Room 3 |
| Sunday | None | | |
| Monday | Mr. Tunick-Civil Pro. Make-Up | 3:30 - 4:30 | MH |

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ITEMS FOR THE SBA BULLETIN IS NOON EACH WEDNESDAY. ALL ITEMS MUST BE TYPED DOUBLE-SPACED AND TURNED IN TO RHONDA TARTAGLIO IN THE DEAN'S SUITE OF THE BURNS BUILDING FOR EDITING AND WORD PROCESSING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE FULL NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON SUBMITTING THE ITEM. PLEASE CALL FRAN PULLARA AT EXT. 1043 OR LILY KUO AT EXT. 1029 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The portraits of Judge William M. Rains and Liliore Rains were recently completed and are now hanging near the main entrance to the Rains Library. Also placed there is Judge Rains' 1926 Loyola Law School diploma.

It was through the generosity of Mrs. Rains, in memory of her husband that the principal funding for the library was received.

A plaque identifying Rains and appropriate words of acknowledgement has been ordered.

INTRAMURAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Professor Natali announces that the Intramural Mock Trial Competition will be held on Friday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m. This competition will serve two purposes:

- 1) The top six finishers will constitute the Mock Trial Team for the Regional Competition held in February 1988.
- 2) The top four finishers will compete for the Byrne Award in March or early April 1988.

The competition is open to everyone in the law school whether or not you have had Trial Advocacy. It is not necessary to be nominated by a Professor. Copies of the problem may be obtained from Liz Luk in the Faculty Support Office beginning October 30 through November 8.

During the week of November 8, Professor Natali will publish a list of the times the competitors should appear at Courtroom D. Be at least 15 minutes early because there are usually a number of cancellations.

In the past Professor Natali has been beleaguered with phone calls and questions concerning the assignment and schedule which are self-explanatory. Please attempt to understand the material and only see Professor Natali during his office hours:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 11:00 - 12:00 Noon Thursdays: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD MEETING

A renewed chapter of the National Lawyer's Guild will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, November 4 at noon and again at 5:00 p.m. in Classroom 3. All interested persons are welcome. For more information, contact Cathe Caraway at (213) 658-5943.

JESSUP MOOT COURT INTRAMURAL COMPETITION

Jessup Moot Court Intramural Competition will be held Thursday, November 5 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in various rooms. Schedules will be posted outside the Moot Court Room. A reception will be held after the competition in the Faculty Lounge to announce the Loyola Team members who will compete in the Regional Competition in Hawaii in February. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY BIBLE STUDY

The Christian Legal Society's weekly Bible study meets Wednesdays, from 12:15 - 12:55 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Office. All interested students are invited to attend. Feel free to bring lunch. Our Bible studies focus on making our faith relevant to our law school education.

Come enjoy the fellowship, support and encouragement.

ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY

The Entertainment Law Society will be sponsoring a legal symposium on "Alternatives to the Law Firm in Entertainment Law". Featured speakers include David Goldman, an agent for William Morris Agency; Jerry Saltsman of ICM; Scott Litman, an agent for ICM and Ron Sunderland of ABC. The Symposium will be held on Wednesday, November 4 at 3:15 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. All students who are interested in entertainment law are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

WOMEN'S LAW ASSOCIATION

Come hear Katya Komisaruk discuss the issue on "Nuremberg Principles Necessity Defense Jury Nullification" on Wednesday, November 4 from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. on the Quad. She faces a twenty-year sentence if convicted for trespassing and destroying a NAVSTAR computer.

EVENING SBA NEWS

Evening SBA Treasurer Carla Debban-Waffer has distributed budget request worksheets to on-campus organizations. These are to be returned to her by November 11. If your group has not received a form, please contact Carla or your SBA representative.

MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Exam I.D. numbers were mailed to all students. This number should be kept confidential as it would be used throughout the 1987-88 school year for all papers and exams.

CLINICS

REVISED APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1988 CLINICS IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1987. This earlier deadline will enable students to be interviewed and placed before the Christmas break.

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FALL 1987 CLINICS: All timesheets for required hours and both the student and supervisor evaluation must be in the Clinics Office by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 1988. Any student who has not met this deadline will receive a Fail grade for his/her clinic.

PROFESSOR HOBBS' SPRING 1988 CRIMINAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COURSE: Wednesday, November 4 has been added to Professor Hobbs' interview schedule. Signup sheets are in the Clinics Office.

TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS: Four Teaching Fellow positions are available at Western New England College School of Law for 1988-89. Appointment is open to recent law graduates and law students who will be graduated by May 1988. High scholastic achievement and law review or other intensive writing experience is required. Applicants should send general biographical data, law school transcript, two letters of recommendation and a writing sample to:

Prof. Robert Lusardi Western New England College School of Law Springfield, MA 01119

Deadline: March 18, 1988

EXTERNSHIP-BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS, WASHINGTON, D.C.: The General Services Administration (GSA) Board of Contract Appeals will accept applications for its legal internship program from January 4 to March 15, 1988. The program is open to 1st and second year students. The first program offers the opportunity to gain experience in both Government contract law and the workings of executive branch. Further information is available in the Clinics Special binder in the Placement Office.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Tuesday, November 3 12:15 p.m., Classroom 1

Representatives from the California Attorney General's Office will discuss its current recruitment activities for women and minorities. The recruitment effort is for anticipated entry level Graduate Legal Assistant positions. Applications will be available by request and have a postmark deadline of November 10, 1987. Interested third year day/fourth year evening or other graduating women and minority students are encouraged to attend. For additional information, call Sonja Berndt at (213) 736-3142 or David Chaney at (213) 736-3189.

FIRST-YEAR JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS Tuesday & Wednesday, November 10 & 11, 12:15 p.m., South Hall (First Year Day Students)

Tuesday & Wednesday, November 10 & 11, 5:15 p.m., South Hall (Second Year Evening Students)

Two day and two evening sessions will address the career planning process in general and the specifics of first-year job search, resume preparation and interviewing.

OCI FLUSH PARTY

Tuesday, November 17, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Student Lounge Note: Date changed from November 3.

You are invited to attend the first Annual OCI Flush Party. Recently we were asked, "what's that"? The OCI Flush Party is an opportunity for you to shake off on-campus interviews and to flush those rejection letters down the drain!

A distinguished panel of judges will award prizes to well deserved recipients of the best rejection letter in the following categories:

- -LONGEST
- -SHORTEST
- -BEST USE OF EUPHEMISMS
- -MOST OBVIOUSLY A FORM LETTER
- -MOST POMPOUS
- -MOST HUMOROUS

Placement Center Staff will award special prizes for their favorites, including:
-BEST INTERVIEW STORY.

We'll all eat, drink and be merry...and forget about interviewing! (For a while!)

EVERYONE WELCOME (even if you didn't interview). DON'T MISS IT...BE THERE (if only for the eats!)

Submit rejection letters for prize consideration by Thursday, November 12 to Career Planning and Placement.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENTS WHO MAY CLERK IN NEW YORK DURING SUMMER 1987

NYU School of Law has made information available on its "Summer Living In New York" program, a combined housing and non-credit seminar series for summer associates. The information is available for review in the Placement Center.

DID YOU CLERK LAST SUMMER? Please help us by filling out a "Student Evaluation of Law Clerking Positions" form available in the Placement Center.

PLACEMENT CENTER

Does it seem like you voice your complaints to everyone except those that need to hear them? The Placement Center welcomes all constructive criticism (we like to hear good things too!) through our anonymous suggestion box.

HOURS

The Career Planning and Placement Office is open each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Tuesday from 8:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday's hours are 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MINORITY STUDENTS

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS (NAB) announces its annual Minority Legal Fellowship Program for 1988-89. The fellowship is open to all graduating or recently graduated minority law students. A background in communications law and/or familiarity with the communications industry is preferred, but not required. To apply, send resume to:

Sarah C. Rogers Legal Department National Association of Broadcasters 1771 N St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 429-5462

All resumes must be postmarked no later than November 16, 1987. Additional information is available in the Placement Center.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES

The 1988 Summer Legal Employment Guide is now available for review in the Career Planning and Placement Center. The Guide lists summer job opportunities for law students with several hundred U.S. Government and international organizations (first-year students, i.e., first year day/second year evening, may be eligible for some jobs; a few will accept applications from third year students, i.e., third year day/fourth year evening, as well as second year students, i.e., second year day/third year evening). NOTE: Some deadlines occur as early as October, so act now!

OCI GENERAL INFORMATION

INTERVIEW EVALUATIONS

FRUSTRATED because no one wants to hear what a horrible/great interview you had? We do! OCI Firm Evaluation forms are now available in the Placement Center. Come in and put your compliments/gripes in writing - all evaluations are kept confidential.

MISSED INTERVIEWS

Current OCI policy requires 24-hour advance written notice to cancel any on-campus interview. The Center requests that candidates attempt to allow 48-hour advance written notice in order to give alternates the opportunity to fill these spots.

Please be advised that students who miss without the minimum notice required jeopardize continuing with on-campus interviews. If you have signed up for interviews you do not intend to keep, come in now and cancel. Likewise, please give sufficient notice to firms if you are cancelling a callback.

JOB OFFERS

Please let us know if you have accepted an offer as a result of on-campus interviews for either permanent or summer employment. Come in and inform the Director or Associate Director. Thanks!

FINANCIAL AID

Until further notice, all Emergency Student Loan applications are on hold until February 1, 1988.

PERKINS LOAN (NDSL) RECIPIENTS

All students who accepted a Perkins Loan (NDSL) as part of their financial aid award must sign a promissory note before any funds can be disbursed. Any student who fails to sign the required promissory note will forfeit his/her Fall NDSL award.

RECONSIDERATION FOR GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN ELIGIBILITY

One of the most significant changes to the Guaranteed Student Loan Program resulting from the Higher Education Amendments of 1986 is the requirement that all students demonstrate financial need in order to qualify for a Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL). As most GSL applicants are aware, in order to determine GSL eligibility, the Financial Aid Office must use a need analysis system which has been approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

The impact of this need analysis system on GSL eligibility has been considerable, especially affecting many of Loyola's single and married independent students who fall within the thirty-five percent (35%) or greater income tax bracket. These students were eligible for GSL's in 1986-1987, but because of the change they are now ineligible this 1987-1988 academic year.

In an attempt to alleviate the hardship this may pose, those students who fall within the above-noted tax bracket may appeal their awards. However, students must realize that the parameters within which the Financial Aid Office can reevaluate are very limited and specific. Therefore, students must be able to demonstrate, within accepted guidelines, that the expected family contribution indicated on their award letters does not accurately account for the expected available cash flow required to contribute to their expected educational expenses. To do this, the student must provide, in writing, the following documentation with an explanation:

-Copies of the student's two most recent family income pay stubs (e.g., student and spouse).

-Verification from employer of all deductions withheld from monthly gross income, if not noted on pay stubs. This must include taxes and insurance premiums.

-Verification of termination of employment, if applicable.

-Official estimates of medical, dental, pharmaceutical, child care, and/or car repair expenses expected to be incurred during the school year. All verification must be furnished by the person providing the services.

Due to the considerable amount of staff resources that will be required to analyze the appeals, it is anticipated that appeals submitted to the Financial Aid Office will take a minimum of 35 working days for review. Students will be notified in writing as to whether or not the new information will affect their GSL eligibility.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association is offering two \$750.00 scholarships to local Asian-American law students. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need, academic achievement and contributions to the Chinese community.

The members of the Wives of the Bench and Bar, Inc. are seeking scholarship applicants for the 1988-89 academic year. The scholarships will be based on academic achievement, community involvement, and financial need.

For applications and/or additional information on the above scholarships, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

JAPANESE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Details posted on Financial Aid bulletin board.

WORK-PROGRAM ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Professors Goldberg, McDermott, and Sliskovich are in need of research assistants. Please submit your resume to the professor if you are interested.

If you have been awarded federal workstudy or institutional work program (firstyear student O.K.) and are interested in working as a liaison for the Law Review journal staff (will train on computer), please contact Linda Pollard, Journals Data Coordinator, at x1081 or in Faculty Support.

The Office of the United States Trustee has two positions available to federal workstudy eligible students. Positions involve work in Chapter 11 reorganization cases. Please see the Financial Aid bulletin board for details.

As of September 30, 1987, all student time sheets (with appropriate signatures) must be submitted by the student on the 15th and last day of each month to Lisa Agreda, Personnel Assistant, on the first floor of the Rains Building, Room 112. Time sheets turned in after these dates will be processed on the following payroll.

The State Public Defender's Office in Los Angeles is seeking to hire five law clerks for the 1987-88 school year. For details see the Financial Aid bulletin board.

The Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of California expects to utilize five to ten second or third year law student interns in the Summer of 1988. Students must work at least 16 hours per week and may work up to 40 hours per week. Please see the Financial Aid bulletin board for further details.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday:
10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday:
10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday:

CLOSED

ISSUES ON LIGHTING

Law School Lighting

In response to inquiries about lighting in the Law School Library and other locations, we have asked our architect and electrical engineer to analyze the situation.

On Wednesday, October 21, a walk-through of the facility was made and a full report is forthcoming with their recommendations.

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them in writing to the attention of Mark Weiner, Director of Auxiliary Services.

Columbia Parking Lot Lighting
A contract has been signed authorizing installation of lights in the Columbia
Parking Lot. Lights will be operative within the next two weeks.

STUDENTS COOPERATION

Displaced Furniture in Rains Library
One of the largest aftershocks of the
October 1 earthquake was the realization
that we could no longer use the 1420
building.

As a consequence, many offices and people were forced to relocate eleswhere, including our Physical Plant Office. The only practical alternative space for the Physical Plant Office was the Moot Court equipment room.

Unfortunately, the Moot Court furniture is large and unwieldly; it also needs to be in close proximity to the Moot Court for needed events. When feasible, the Moot Court furniture will be in the Moot Court Room.

Certain events or classes sometimes dictate removal of the courtroom furniture and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

WORK STUDY STUDENTS NEEDED

Professors Charlotte Goldberg, Florrie Roberts and Joe Sliskovich are interviewing for research assistants. Please apply with resumes to their secretary, Thomas Warbeck, in the Faculty Support Services Office on the third floor of the Burns Building -Room 319 or call ext. 1108. Students should have applied for college work study through the Financial Aid Office for eligibility.

ON-CAMPUS POSTERS

Students or student organizations should see the receptionist on the second floor of the Burns Building to approve any posters they wish to put up. Appropriate posting locations will be advised.

MESSAGE FROM SBA

A message from the SBA Day and Evening Faculty Representatives concerning the events of the October 7 Faculty Meeting.

We decided in an attempt to keep the student body more informed about the occurrences at the Faculty Meetings, and to ensure greater imput from the students at those meetings, to publish our recorded minutes every month and insert our own commentary where indicated. We attempted to publish this information in the Loyola Reporter in an effort to supplement and explain the proposed Sexual Harrassment Policy, but these minutes and commentary were inadvertently omitted. We would appreciate any feedback/responses you may have concerning what transpires during the meetings and our comments.

I. Rains Bequest Report

- Although the sum has not been specified, Dean Frakt reported that Loyola Law School could be receiving four to five million dollars from the Rains bequest. According to Dean Frakt, "the amount we receive will not revolutionize the law school." However, it will probably mean an additional \$250,000 per year for the law school, approximately 50% of which will go to Faculty development and support, and 50% of which would go to student scholarship. Currently, the Administration is attempting to find representative students from the various organizations to sit on a committee which will make recommendations as to what should be done with the student monies.

II. Earthquake Day

- November 7th has been designated the official make-up day for October 1st, Earthquake Day. Dean Costello compiled two lists, one for those classes that <u>must</u> be made up, and one for those classes that may be made up. Your professors will inform you which list your classes fall on, and the make-up times will be at their discretion.

III. Curriculum Committee Report

- The Curriculum Committee, chaired by Professor May, has divided up into four subcommittees to specifically look into the effectiveness of the First Year Writing program, Development of Legal Thought, Ethics, Counseling and Negotiation, and the Upper Division Writing Requirement. Certain student representatives have been invited to participate in these proceedings.

IV. Faculty Appointments and Promotions

- Dean Frakt proposed that a Student Advisory Committee on Faculty Appointments and Promotions be put together composed of 5 or 6 people from different student organizations to advise the regular Committee. The proposal was voted in by the Faculty unanimously. The members of the Student Committee would meet with Allen Ides, who is Chair of Tenure Review.

V. Scholastic Standing Committee

- Professor Lower, Chair of the Scholastic Standing Committee, also reported some inconsistent statistics concerning students who were disqualified and put on probation last year. According to Lower, the figures seemed to indicate that the "high profile" students were being put on probation, while the "low profile" students who had participated in the Summer Institute program at Loyola were making it through. The Committee has proposed the idea of a questionaire to find out any correlations regarding success in law school.

VI. The Sexual Harrassment policy

- Discussion of the Sexual Harrassment policy began October 7th and a special meeting was called on October 14th to continue the discussion. Initial problems with this policy centered around what the standard of intent should be before sanctions could be imposed. A professor made an amendment to allow lack of intent to be a complete defense to a charge of sexual harrassment. Opponents of this amendment argued that just because a professor did not subjectively mean to harrass did not allow for the fact that a student may have indeed been harmed by the conduct.

Another discussion revolved around the desire by both Faculty Reps and some of the faculty to have a student on the Committee which informally and formally adjudicates these matters. Opposition to student committee participation argued that faculty might be reluctant to come forward and participate in the informal grievance procedure (something to be encouraged) if students were involved. Ultimately, however, student participation on the grievance committee was accepted as a "friendly amendment" to the policy.

More discussion revolved around the scope of confidentiality to be imposed on the student entering into informal proceedings. As discussed, the final resolution on this appeared to be while both respondent and complainant would be encouraged to maintain confidentiality about the proceedings, that is something which could not be imposed. It has yet to be decided whether prior findings of sexual harrassment on the part of the

professor would be considered public record or private, and therefore release of this information to the student will turn on that determination.

Finally, discussion centered around what the appropriate Statute of Limitations would be for a complainant to bring his/her complaint. The tentative decision on this matter was 4 years from the incident or 6 months after the student has severed their connection with the University, which ever is longer.

COMMENTARY: Everyone seems to be most concerned about the new sexual harrassment policy being implemented at Loyola, although the policy has not formally been adopted by a faculty vote yet. Consequently, there has been a great deal of conjecture and myth about what this policy contains and who could possibly be sanctioned.

First, let us make a few things clear. Contrary to what one faculty member told his class last week, if a student whistles at someone who walks into a class, that IS NOT actionable under the new Sexual Harrassment policy, although hopefully most of you would find that morally objectionable. The proposed language states "Complaints against students are not covered by this policy unless the law school has by employment, appointment, or otherwise placed the respondent-student in a relationship of authority over the complainant-student in which the sexual harassment allegedly occurred."

Neither will a teacher be sanctioned for asking someone of the same sex to do something innocuous like play tennis with him/her. Sadly, these rumors are completely untrue and jeopardize the credibility of the entire program, especially when faculty members are spreading those rumors.

What IS true is that the proposed language defines sexual harassment as "Sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature (defined in another section as physical assault; direct or implied threats that submission to sexual advances will be a condition of employment, etc.; direct propositions of a sexual nature; subtle pressure for sexual activity...; a pattern of conduct (not legitimately related to the subject matter of a course if one is volved) intended to discomfort or humiliate, or both, that includes one or more of the following: (1) comments of a sexual nature; or (ii) sexually explicit statements, questions, jokes or anecdotes; or a pattern of conduct that would discomfort or humiliate, or both, a reasponable person at whom the conduct was directed that includes one or more the following: (a) unnecessary touching, patting, hugging, or brushing against a person's body; (b) remarks of a sexual nature about a person's clothing or body; or (c) remarks about sexual activity or speculations about previous sexual experience, IF that conduct is unwelcome AND it's used as a term or condition for the students status in law school, as a basis for academic or administrative decisions affecting them or if it unreasonably interferes with a student's educational experience. Therefore, if a professor OR student in a position of authority over another student (i.e., law review editor, tutor, SBA member, etc.) propositions a student, and that proposition is unwelcome, and the person in the position of authority KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN that that conduct was objectionable, that person may be sanctioned. The sanction will be determined by a committee of three professors appointed by the Dean, 1 staff member, and 1 student, and the severity of the sanction will depend on the severity of the conduct.

The proposed language of the sexual harassment policy has been included. VII. Addendum

Father Loughran also spoke to the Faculty after the regular meeting business was conducted. The most compelling topic of conversation here was the failure of the Loyola Board of Trustees to divest all funds from South Africa. Apparently, one of Loyola's four employed money managers continues to invest in South Africa indiscrimately. Father Loughran stated that he has not been convinced that divestment is the best policy for South Africa, but that he has received a number of letters from Loyola Marymount students calling for divestment. (Apparently, the Law School Faculty has decided to write a statement to the Board of Trustees calling for divestment.)

The next meeting has been scheduled for November. We again would appreciate any comments/concerns that the students would like to vocalize to the faculty.

Paula Montez
Day SBA Faculty Representative

Lynn Magnan-Donovan Evening SBA Faculty Representative